

# UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

|                           | July 1986 |                               | June 1986 |                               | July 1985(R) |                               |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
|                           | Number    | Ratio<br>to<br>Labor<br>Force | Number    | Ratio<br>to<br>Labor<br>Force | Number       | Ratio<br>to<br>Labor<br>Force |
| State Totals* Actual...   | 72,900    | 4.1                           | 65,700    | 3.7                           | 91,200       | 5.3                           |
| Seasonally Adjusted...    |           | (4.0)                         |           | (3.7)                         |              | (5.2)                         |
| <u>Statistical Areas</u>  |           |                               |           |                               |              |                               |
| (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |           |                               |           |                               |              |                               |
| Bridgeport.....           | 11,900    | 5.0                           | 10,700    | 4.5                           | 14,600       | 6.4                           |
| Bristol.....              | 1,800     | 4.8                           | 1,500     | 4.0                           | 2,400        | 6.4                           |
| Danbury.....              | 4,000     | 3.5                           | 3,900     | 3.4                           | 4,800        | 4.3                           |
| Danielson.....            | 2,400     | 6.8                           | 2,100     | 5.8                           | 2,900        | 8.7                           |
| Hartford.....             | 14,600    | 3.4                           | 13,900    | 3.3                           | 19,500       | 4.8                           |
| Middletown.....           | 1,600     | 3.3                           | 1,700     | 3.4                           | 1,900        | 4.1                           |
| Lower River.....          | 500       | 3.1                           | 400       | 2.5                           | 700          | 4.5                           |
| New Britain.....          | 3,400     | 4.7                           | 2,900     | 3.9                           | 4,600        | 6.4                           |
| New Haven.....            | 11,200    | 4.1                           | 9,900     | 3.7                           | 14,400       | 5.4                           |
| New London/Norwich...     | 5,700     | 4.1                           | 5,400     | 4.0                           | 7,100        | 5.3                           |
| Norwalk.....              | 2,600     | 3.0                           | 2,600     | 3.1                           | 3,000        | 3.7                           |
| Stamford.....             | 3,600     | 3.0                           | 3,400     | 2.9                           | 4,200        | 3.6                           |
| Torrington.....           | 2,400     | 4.8                           | 1,800     | 3.7                           | 2,800        | 5.8                           |
| Waterbury.....            | 7,000     | 6.7                           | 5,200     | 5.0                           | 7,500        | 7.3                           |
| Willimantic.....          | 800       | 3.2                           | 800       | 2.9                           | 1,400        | 5.2                           |
| Civilian U.S.             |           |                               |           |                               |              |                               |
| Total-Actual.....         | 8,471,000 | 7.0                           | 8,775,000 | 7.3                           | 8,682,000    | 7.4                           |
| Seasonally Adjusted....   |           | (6.9)                         |           | (7.1)                         |              | (7.3)                         |

\* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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|                                                     |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| *****                                               |          |          |          |
| * U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS * |          |          |          |
| * Base Period (1967 = 100) *                        |          |          |          |
| * *                                                 |          |          |          |
|                                                     | July '86 | June '86 | July '85 |
| * All Items.....                                    | 328.0    | 327.9    | 322.8    |
| * Percent Change From.....                          | xxx      | + .03    | + 1.6    |
| *****                                               |          |          |          |

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area            | Jul.'86  | Jun.'86  | Jul.'85 (R) | Percent Change to<br>Jul.'86 from: |         |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|                             |          |          |             | Jun.'86                            | Jul.'85 |
| <u>BRIDGEPORT</u>           |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 194,580  | 197,690  | 187,700     | - 1.6                              | + 3.7   |
| Manufacturing               | 61,040   | 62,560   | 61,560      | - 2.4                              | - 0.9   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 133,540  | 135,130  | 126,140     | - 1.2                              | + 5.9   |
| <u>BRISTOL</u>              |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 24,410   | 25,160   | 24,240      | - 3.0                              | + 0.7   |
| Manufacturing               | 8,030    | 8,580    | 8,490       | - 6.4                              | - 5.4   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 16,380   | 16,580   | 15,750      | - 1.2                              | + 4.0   |
| <u>DANBURY</u>              |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 80,660   | 82,010   | 78,230      | - 1.6                              | + 3.1   |
| Manufacturing               | 25,670   | 26,020   | 26,280      | - 1.3                              | - 2.3   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 54,990   | 55,990   | 51,950      | - 1.8                              | + 5.9   |
| <u>DANIELSON</u>            |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 21,840   | 22,880   | 20,660      | - 4.5                              | + 5.7   |
| Manufacturing               | 8,630    | 9,250    | 8,120       | - 6.7                              | + 6.3   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 13,210   | 13,630   | 12,540      | - 3.1                              | + 5.3   |
| <u>HARTFORD</u>             |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 457,640* | 461,710* | 443,610     | - 0.9                              | + 3.2   |
| Manufacturing               | 92,370*  | 93,050*  | 92,700      | - 0.7                              | - 0.4   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 365,270  | 368,660  | 350,910     | - 0.9                              | + 4.1   |
| <u>MIDDLETOWN</u>           |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 41,850   | 42,680   | 40,290      | - 1.9                              | + 3.9   |
| Manufacturing               | 10,500   | 10,570   | 9,900       | - 0.7                              | + 6.1   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 31,350   | 32,110   | 30,390      | - 2.4                              | + 3.2   |
| <u>LOWER RIVER</u>          |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 13,760   | 13,940   | 13,270      | - 1.3                              | + 3.7   |
| Manufacturing               | 4,450    | 4,570    | 4,460       | - 2.6                              | - 0.2   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 9,310    | 9,370    | 8,810       | - 0.6                              | + 5.7   |
| <u>NEW BRITAIN</u>          |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 62,030   | 64,020   | 61,340      | - 3.1                              | + 1.1   |
| Manufacturing               | 20,840   | 22,030   | 21,780      | - 5.4                              | - 4.3   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 41,190   | 41,990   | 39,560      | - 1.9                              | + 4.1   |
| <u>NEW HAVEN</u>            |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 240,270* | 243,740* | 235,900     | - 1.4                              | + 1.9   |
| Manufacturing               | 45,920*  | 46,960*  | 46,690      | - 2.2                              | - 1.6   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 194,350* | 196,780  | 189,210     | - 1.2                              | + 2.7   |
| <u>NEW LONDON-NORWICH**</u> |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 117,350* | 118,190  | 114,850     | - 0.7                              | + 2.2   |
| Manufacturing               | 33,740*  | 34,940   | 33,630      | - 3.4                              | + 0.3   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 83,610   | 83,250   | 81,220      | + 0.4                              | + 2.9   |
| <u>NORWALK</u>              |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 73,710   | 73,460   | 72,440      | + 0.3                              | + 1.8   |
| Manufacturing               | 21,460   | 21,350   | 21,930      | + 0.5                              | - 2.1   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 52,250   | 52,110   | 50,510      | + 0.3                              | + 3.4   |
| <u>STAMFORD</u>             |          |          |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 124,630  | 125,280  | 121,660     | - 0.5                              | + 2.4   |
| Manufacturing               | 26,470   | 26,880   | 27,970      | - 1.5                              | - 5.4   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 98,160   | 98,400   | 93,690      | - 0.2                              | + 4.8   |

**AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)**

| Statistical Area   | Jul.'86 | Jun.86  | Jul.'85 (R) | Percent Change to<br>Jul.'86 from: |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|                    |         |         |             | Jun.'86                            | Jul.'85 |
| TORRINGTON         |         |         |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,140  | 31,450  | 30,680      | - 1.0                              | + 1.5   |
| Manufacturing      | 6,810   | 6,890   | 7,240       | - 1.2                              | - 5.9   |
| Nonmanufacturing   | 24,330  | 24,560  | 23,440      | - 0.9                              | + 3.8   |
| WATERBURY          |         |         |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 81,860  | 85,180* | 84,020      | - 3.9                              | - 2.6   |
| Manufacturing      | 25,030  | 27,780  | 27,070      | - 9.9                              | - 7.5   |
| Nonmanufacturing   | 56,830  | 57,400* | 56,950      | - 1.0                              | - 0.2   |
| WILLIMANTIC        |         |         |             |                                    |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 19,710  | 19,850  | 19,140      | - 0.7                              | + 3.7   |
| Manufacturing      | 1,700   | 1,710   | 1,760       | - 0.6                              | - 3.4   |
| Nonmanufacturing   | 18,010  | 18,140  | 17,380      | - 0.7                              | + 3.6   |

\* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

**EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA\*  
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS**

|            | Average Weekly Earnings |              |              | Average Weekly Hours |              |              | Average Hourly Earnings |              |              |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|            | Jul.<br>1986            | Jun.<br>1986 | Jul.<br>1985 | Jul.<br>1986         | Jun.<br>1986 | Jul.<br>1985 | Jul.<br>1986            | Jun.<br>1986 | Jul.<br>1985 |
| Bridgeport | \$404.82                | \$426.83     | \$408.84     | 39.0                 | 41.4         | 40.6         | \$10.38                 | \$10.31      | \$10.07      |
| Hartford   | 427.84                  | 427.84       | 409.19       | 41.7                 | 41.7         | 41.5         | 10.26                   | 10.26        | 9.86         |
| New Haven  | 384.24                  | 389.91       | 368.55       | 39.9                 | 40.7         | 40.5         | 9.63                    | 9.58         | 9.10         |
| Waterbury  | 346.86                  | 355.30       | 337.50       | 41.0                 | 42.5         | 42.4         | 8.46                    | 8.36         | 7.96         |

\* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas will be shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

|         | Employment |          | Av. Weekly     |       | Rate Total   |       | Personal Income |
|---------|------------|----------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
|         | Nonag.     | (Thous.) | Initial Claims |       | Unemployment |       | Millions        |
|         |            | Seas.    |                | Seas. |              | Seas. |                 |
|         | Actual     | Adj.     | Actual         | Adj.  | Actual       | Adj.  | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1985    |            |          |                |       |              |       |                 |
| Jan.... | 1532.2     | 1553.1   | 7209           | 4829  | 5.5          | 4.8   | 4452.5          |
| Feb.... | 1529.7     | 1553.2   | 3943           | 4743  | 5.6          | 5.0   | 4481.3          |
| Mar.... | 1543.2     | 1558.8   | 3375           | 4654  | 5.1          | 4.8   | 4484.8          |
| Apr.... | 1557.3     | 1559.4   | 3827           | 4605  | 4.9          | 5.0   | 4480.4          |
| May.... | 1567.6     | 1560.7   | 3513           | 4634  | 4.8          | 5.0   | 4490.8          |
| Jun.... | 1582.7     | 1564.3   | 4468           | 4672  | 5.0          | 5.1   | 4506.2          |
| Jul.... | 1564.0     | 1570.0   | 6658           | 4592  | 5.3          | 5.2   | 4521.6          |
| Aug.... | 1569.8     | 1585.9   | 4360           | 4831  | 4.8          | 5.0   | 4564.7          |
| Sep.... | 1583.6     | 1573.9   | 2685           | 4095  | 4.3          | 4.8   | 4579.8          |
| Oct.... | 1592.7     | 1581.5   | 3508           | 4532  | 4.2          | 4.7   | 4607.5          |
| Nov.... | 1598.0     | 1582.6   | 3484           | 3889  | 4.2          | 4.5   | 4635.7          |
| Dec.... | 1601.2     | 1580.8   | 6828           | 3943  | 4.6          | 4.6   | 4652.6          |
| 1986    |            |          |                |       |              |       |                 |
| Jan.... | 1571.1     | 1591.8   | 7749           | 5190  | 4.5          | 3.9   | 4690.4          |
| Feb.... | 1568.5     | 1592.4   | 3936           | 4736  | 4.3          | 3.8   | 4717.9          |
| Mar.... | 1581.1     | 1597.1   | 3240           | 4469  | 4.0          | 3.8   | 4728.8          |
| Apr.... | 1597.6     | 1599.2   | 3422           | 4118  | 3.6          | 3.6   | 4739.2          |
| May.... | 1607.7     | 1601.3   | 3002           | 3960  | 3.5          | 3.7   | 4758.2          |
| Jun.... | 1622.6     | 1603.4   | 3761           | 3934  | 3.7          | 3.7   | 4780.3          |
| Jul.... | 1605.5     | 1611.9   | 5109           | 3523  | 4.1          | 4.0   | 4802.8          |
| Aug.... |            |          |                |       |              |       |                 |
| Sep.... |            |          |                |       |              |       |                 |
| Oct.... |            |          |                |       |              |       |                 |
| Nov.... |            |          |                |       |              |       |                 |
| Dec.... |            |          |                |       |              |       |                 |

|         | New Auto      |        | Average Work- |       | Mfg. Output |       |
|---------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|         | Registrations |        | Week Hours    |       | (1967=100)  |       |
|         |               | Seas.  |               | Seas. |             | Seas. |
|         | Actual        | Adj.   | Actual        | Adj.  | Actual      | Adj.  |
| 1985    |               |        |               |       |             |       |
| Jan.... | 8869          | 10738  | 42.4          | 42.3  | 128.6       | 124.2 |
| Feb.... | 10792         | 14910  | 42.3          | 42.3  | 127.8       | 123.7 |
| Mar.... | 20947         | 18643  | 42.2          | 42.1  | 128.8       | 123.9 |
| Apr.... | 17866         | 19346  | 41.9          | 41.9  | 127.7       | 122.8 |
| May.... | 16611         | 15787  | 41.6          | 41.7  | 125.6       | 121.4 |
| Jun.... | 13322         | 11205  | 41.8          | 41.9  | 126.7       | 122.8 |
| Jul.... | 14158         | 16062  | 41.5          | 41.7  | 105.7       | 122.2 |
| Aug.... | 15383         | 13216  | 41.2          | 41.6  | 107.8       | 122.9 |
| Sep.... | 17175         | 15667  | 41.6          | 41.7  | 126.4       | 123.2 |
| Oct.... | 23513         | 24287  | 41.7          | 41.7  | 127.4       | 124.0 |
| Nov.... | 11821         | 10058  | 42.3          | 42.0  | 129.5       | 124.0 |
| Dec.... | 11690         | 13543  | 42.6          | 42.1  | 115.6       | 122.4 |
| 1986    |               |        |               |       |             |       |
| Jan.... | 17276         | 20915  | 42.2          | 42.2  | 129.8       | 125.3 |
| Feb.... | 11526         | 15920  | 41.7          | 41.7  | 128.5       | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124         | 9897   | 41.9          | 41.9  | 129.9       | 125.0 |
| Apr.... | 27193*        | 29462* | 41.9          | 41.9  | 129.8       | 124.8 |
| May.... | 13873         | 13187  | 41.5          | 41.6  | 129.3       | 124.9 |
| Jun.... | 16685         | 14033  | 41.8          | 41.9  | 130.5       | 126.5 |
| Jul.... | 13991         | 15881  | 41.4          | 41.6  | 107.1       | 124.4 |
| Aug.... |               |        |               |       |             |       |
| Sep.... |               |        |               |       |             |       |
| Oct.... |               |        |               |       |             |       |
| Nov.... |               |        |               |       |             |       |
| Dec.... |               |        |               |       |             |       |

\*Data affected by administrative factors

### Connecticut Labor Force Grew by 2.3 Percent in 1985

Figures developed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, to be released later this year in its publication, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, show Connecticut's civilian labor force increasing by an average of 39,000 members or 2.3 percent between 1984 and 1985. This was considerably faster than the national rate of increase which amounted to 1.7 percent last year.

Connecticut's 1985 gain was modest by past standards (60,000 persons were added to the State's labor force in 1984, and 63,000 were added in 1979), but it was made at a time when fewer and fewer teenagers were entering the labor force and was largely the result of gradually increasing rates of labor force participation by adult men and women. All told, 69.3 percent of Connecticut's noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older were in the labor force, up from 68.2 percent in 1984 and well above the 1985 national average of 64.8 per hundred. Evidence of the continuing curtailment in the size of the teen-age labor force--caused by sharply reduced birth rates in the 1960s and 1970s--could be found not only in the statistics gathered in household interviews but also in the changing patterns of employment in businesses which provide many entry level jobs. In 1985, fast food restaurants, dry cleaning establishments, and many other retail outlets stepped up the hiring of older workers when the availability of teenagers became more and more limited.

### Slight Rise in Joblessness Among Men

Figures published earlier this year showed unemployment in the State had increased moderately between 1984 and 1985 (although it has since declined to its lowest level in more than 15 years), but the data now being released indicate that the 1985 rise was largely in the number of men unemployed. Joblessness among women actually moved down from a 5.1 percent rate to 4.7 percent over the period, while for men the rate rose from 4.2 to 5.0. A continuing shift of Connecticut's economy toward service-oriented industries and occupations is looked upon as an underlying reason for this development, but equally important is the fact that women have always had higher-than-average representation in industries with low unemployment levels, such as the finance and insurance group and medical and educational services.

The data would also seem to indicate that increased labor force participation by black jobseekers resulted in a higher level and rate of unemployment among both black men and women, with their combined jobless rate moving up from 7.9 percent in 1984 to 10.3 percent in 1985. However, the limited size of the black labor force was such that at the 90 percent confidence level a change of this magnitude cannot be considered statistically significant. This same caveat holds true for the teenage unemployment rate which also increased between 1984 and 1985--from 13.3 to 14.7 percent--while their actual number unemployed was estimated to have increased by 1,000.

### Four in Ten Jobseekers are Labor Force Entrants

Among all of the unemployed in Connecticut in 1985, about 6 in every 10 had been recently separated from employment, while 4 in 10 were new or reentrants to the labor force. Among women jobseekers almost 2 in every 5 were reentering the labor force after a period of absence, while among men, jobless reentrants made up about 1 in every 5. Another significant difference between the male and female jobseekers was that 17 in 100 women had left work voluntarily while only 9 in every 100 men were voluntary leavers. Almost equal numbers of men and women were unemployed as a result of layoff.

**Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population**  
**Annual Averages**  
**(numbers in thousands)**

|                  | Population<br>16 Years of Age<br>and Older |        | Civilian Labor Force<br>Participation |      |        |      | Unemployment |      |        |      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|------|--------|------|--------------|------|--------|------|
|                  | 1985                                       | 1984   | 1985                                  |      | 1984   |      | 1985         |      | 1984   |      |
|                  | Number                                     | Number | Number                                | Rate | Number | Rate | Number       | Rate | Number | Rate |
| <b>Total</b>     | 2,470                                      | 2,453  | 1,711                                 | 69.3 | 1,672  | 68.2 | 83           | 4.9  | 77     | 4.6  |
| Men              | 1,178                                      | 1,176  | 943                                   | 0.1  | 927    | 78.8 | 47           | 5.0  | 39     | 4.2  |
| Women            | 1,292                                      | 1,277  | 768                                   | 9.4  | 745    | 58.3 | 36           | 4.7  | 38     | 5.1  |
| Both Sexes 16-19 | 181                                        | 200    | 110                                   | 1.2  | 116    | 58.2 | 16           | 14.7 | 15     | 13.3 |
| <b>White</b>     | 2,274                                      | 2,240  | 1,560                                 | 8.6  | 1,521  | 67.9 | 68           | 4.4  | 66     | 4.3  |
| Men              | 1,086                                      | 1,077  | 866                                   | 9.8  | 850    | 78.9 | 38           | 4.4  | 34     | 4.0  |
| Women            | 1,188                                      | 1,163  | 694                                   | 8.4  | 671    | 57.7 | 30           | 4.3  | 32     | 4.7  |
| Both Sexes 16-19 | 159                                        | 174    | 97                                    | 1.4  | 107    | 61.3 | 13           | 13.0 | 13     | 11.9 |
| <b>Black</b>     | 175                                        | 189    | 134                                   | 6.8  | 132    | 70.2 | 14           | 10.3 | 10     | 7.9  |
| Men              | 83                                         | 86     | 70                                    | 3.5  | 67     | 78.0 | 8            | 10.8 | 5      | 7.6  |
| Women            | 92                                         | 103    | 65                                    | 0.7  | 65     | 63.7 | 6            | 9.7  | 5      | 8.2  |
| Both Sexes 16-19 | INA                                        | INA    | INA                                   | INA  | INA    | INA  | INA          | INA  | INA    | INA  |

**Unemployed Persons by Reason for Unemployment**  
**1985 Annual Averages**  
**(numbers in thousands)**

|                         | Both Sexes |                         | Men    |                         | Women  |                         |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
|                         | Number     | Percent<br>Distribution | Number | Percent<br>Distribution | Number | Percent<br>Distribution |
| <b>Total Unemployed</b> | 83         | 100%                    | 47     | 100%                    | 36     | 100%                    |
| Job Losers              |            |                         |        |                         |        |                         |
| & Leavers               | 48         | 58                      | 29     | 62                      | 19     | 53                      |
| Total Losers            | 38         | 46                      | 25     | 53                      | 13     | 36                      |
| On Layoff               | 11         | 13                      | 6      | 13                      | 5      | 14                      |
| Leavers                 | 10         | 12                      | 4      | 9                       | 6      | 17                      |
| New & Reentrants        | 35         | 42                      | 18     | 38                      | 17     | 47                      |
| New Entrants            | 10         | 12                      | 7      | 15                      | 4      | 11                      |
| Reentrants              | 25         | 30                      | 11     | 23                      | 14     | 39                      |

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

|         | Average<br>Weekly<br>Insured<br>Unemployed | Unemployment<br>Benefits<br>Paid<br>(000) | Employer<br>Contributions<br>Collected<br>(000) | Federal Loans<br>(000) |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1971    | 69,403                                     | \$ 229,238                                | \$ 63,191                                       | 1972 \$ 31,800         |
| 1972    | 51,737                                     | 161,851                                   | 92,681                                          | 1973 21,700            |
| 1973    | 36,314                                     | 117,610                                   | 114,163                                         | 1974 8,500             |
| 1974    | 49,255                                     | 163,258                                   | 124,859                                         | 1975 203,000           |
|         |                                            |                                           |                                                 | 1976 137,000           |
| 1975    | 83,971                                     | 298,345                                   | 140,940                                         | 1977 75,000            |
| 1976    | 67,864                                     | 238,013                                   | 164,922                                         | 1978 37,000            |
| 1977    | 53,699                                     | 193,150                                   | 177,719                                         | 1983 63,806*           |
| 1978    | 37,220                                     | 138,351                                   | 189,892                                         |                        |
| 1979    | 30,876                                     | 114,926                                   | 181,376                                         |                        |
| 1980    | 37,463                                     | 163,644                                   | 174,402                                         | Direct Loan            |
| 1981    | 36,507                                     | 173,725                                   | 167,840                                         | Repayments             |
| 1982    | 47,952                                     | 262,962                                   | 183,733                                         | (000)                  |
| 1983    | 40,251                                     | 232,255                                   | 201,578                                         | 1976 \$ 26,000         |
| 1984    | 25,428                                     | 154,180                                   | 238,511                                         | 1977 27,300            |
| 1985    | 26,449                                     | 177,887                                   | 249,065                                         | 1978 37,300            |
| Jan '85 | 35,726                                     | \$ 19,865                                 | \$ 7,284                                        | 1979 39,600            |
| Feb     | 34,383                                     | 19,148                                    | 16,465                                          | 1984 30,876            |
| Mar     | 31,626                                     | 17,506                                    | 725                                             | 1985 32,930            |
|         |                                            |                                           |                                                 | 1986 40,187            |
| Apr     | 26,482                                     | 15,989                                    | 23,796                                          |                        |
| May     | 23,399                                     | 13,640                                    | 108,676                                         | Loan Repayments        |
| Jun     | 23,058                                     | 11,704                                    | 1,253                                           | Via Employer Tax       |
|         |                                            |                                           |                                                 | Credit Reduction       |
| Jul     | 28,166                                     | 16,390                                    | 19,981                                          | (000)                  |
| Aug     | 28,186                                     | 13,961                                    | 39,050                                          | 1975 \$ 12,906         |
| Sep     | 21,757                                     | 11,923                                    | 886                                             | 1981 46,537            |
| Oct     | 19,713                                     | 12,005                                    | 9,898                                           | 1982 49,496            |
| Nov     | 20,113                                     | 10,774                                    | 20,391                                          | 1983 53,975            |
| Dec     | 24,780                                     | 14,978                                    | 658                                             | 1984 57,349            |
| Jan '86 | 39,301                                     | 21,606                                    | 7,426                                           | 1985 61,138            |
| Feb     | 33,020                                     | 19,053                                    | 16,808                                          | 1986 61,876            |
| Mar     | 30,986                                     | 19,496                                    | 714                                             | (thru 7/31/86)         |
|         |                                            |                                           |                                                 | Total Outstanding      |
| Apr     | 25,332                                     | 15,528                                    | 35,043                                          | Loans - (7/31/86)      |
| May     | 21,832                                     | 12,810                                    | 90,339                                          |                        |
| Jun     | 22,048                                     | 12,974                                    | 1,662                                           | Non-interest bearing:  |
|         |                                            |                                           |                                                 | \$ 0                   |
| Jul     | 24,767                                     | 13,734                                    | 17,325                                          | Interest bearing:      |
| Aug     |                                            |                                           |                                                 | \$ 0                   |
| Sep     |                                            |                                           |                                                 |                        |
| Oct     |                                            |                                           |                                                 | Ct. UC Trust Fund      |
| Nov     |                                            |                                           |                                                 | Reserve - (7/31/86)    |
| Dec     |                                            |                                           |                                                 | \$170.0 million        |

\*Interest bearing

# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT



EMPLOYMENT  
SECURITY DIVISION  
WETHERSFIELD 06109

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COMMISSIONER

September 1986

Employment moved up in August when unemployment declined and several economic indicators also improved, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Overall employment increased by 2,100 to 1,607,600 in August (page 2) as seasonal conditions continued to influence several sectors of the economy. Employment in August 1985 was 1,569,800. Manufacturing employment, despite some vacation closings, was up slightly over the month. In nonmanufacturing categories (4% higher than last year), construction added more than 2,000 jobs from July and there were monthly increases in trade and finance, insurance and real estate. Monthly employment increases were recorded in Bridgeport, Bristol, Danielson, in the Lower River area, New Britain, New London-Norwich, Torrington, Waterbury and Willimantic.

Factory wages, hours and the workweek (page 3), reflecting temporary shutdowns, were lower in August when the average weekly pay was \$411.18 at the same \$9.98 hourly rate for a 41.2-hour week (off from 41.4 in July). Adjusted to a straight-time, 40-hour week, wages were \$9.61 hourly and \$384.40 weekly, 4.8 percent above last year's hourly and weekly figures of \$9.17 and \$366.80. Construction workers continued to receive the highest weekly wage, \$583.76, followed by those in transportation equipment, \$502.24 and chemicals, \$484.50. Among the four largest labor markets (page 6), the highest weekly pay was earned in Hartford, \$420.04; Bridgeport \$416.47; New Haven, \$390.17 and Waterbury, \$361.05.

Unemployment: Unemployment in the state decreased by 3,200 to 69,700 or 3.9 percent (from 4.1 percent in July) with the seasonally adjusted rate moving up one-tenth to 4.1 percent (page 4). In August last year, unemployment stood at 83,000 for a 4.8 percent actual rate (5 percent seasonally adjusted). Connecticut remained substantially under the nation's 6.8 percent seasonally adjusted unemployment August rate. There were monthly declines in 13 labor markets and unchanged unemployment rates in Hartford and Norwalk. Included in the estimates are people receiving unemployment benefits, those whose compensation expired or who were ineligible and those entering or reentering the labor force. An estimated 25,900 continued claims were filed for unemployment benefits in mid-August, down from 29,400 a year ago.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy (page 7), personal income of state residents reached a new all-time high, registrations for new automobiles were up and initial (first-time) claims for unemployment benefits dropped.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
(Excludes agricultural, private household,  
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

|                             | August<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | August<br>1985 (R) | % Change<br>Aug. '86<br>over<br>July '86 | % Change<br>Aug. '86<br>over<br>Aug. '85 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,607,600*     | 1,605,500*   | 1,569,800*         | + 0.1                                    | + 2.4                                    |
| Manufacturing.....          | 396,100*       | 395,500*     | 404,600*           | + 0.2                                    | - 2.1                                    |
| Durable.....                | 293,800*       | 294,200*     | 301,500            | - 0.1                                    | - 2.6                                    |
| Lumber & Furniture.....     | 7,900          | 7,700        | 7,800              | + 2.6                                    | + 1.3                                    |
| Primary Metals.....         | 13,300         | 13,100       | 14,000             | + 1.5                                    | - 5.0                                    |
| Fabricated Metals.....      | 42,600*        | 42,600*      | 48,800             | 0.0                                      | - 12.7                                   |
| Machinery exc. Elec.....    | 46,500         | 46,800       | 49,100             | - 0.6                                    | - 5.3                                    |
| Electrical Equipment....    | 59,700         | 59,300       | 58,200             | + 0.7                                    | + 2.6                                    |
| Transportation Equipment    | 82,700         | 84,100       | 81,100             | - 1.7                                    | + 2.0                                    |
| Instruments & Clocks....    | 25,900         | 26,100       | 27,200             | - 0.8                                    | - 4.8                                    |
| Other Durable.....          | 15,200         | 14,500       | 15,300             | + 4.8                                    | - 0.7                                    |
| Nondurable.....             | 102,300*       | 101,300*     | 103,100*           | + 1.0                                    | - 0.8                                    |
| Food.....                   | 13,100         | 13,400       | 13,300             | - 2.2                                    | - 1.5                                    |
| Textiles.....               | 5,700          | 5,600        | 5,500*             | + 1.8                                    | + 3.6                                    |
| Apparel.....                | 9,500          | 8,800        | 9,800              | + 8.0                                    | - 3.1                                    |
| Paper.....                  | 9,800*         | 9,600*       | 9,900              | + 2.1                                    | - 1.0                                    |
| Printing & Publishing...    | 26,800         | 27,000       | 27,000             | - 0.7                                    | - 0.7                                    |
| Chemicals.....              | 22,700         | 22,800       | 22,800             | - 0.4                                    | - 0.4                                    |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics.    | 13,200*        | 12,700       | 13,400             | + 3.9                                    | - 1.5                                    |
| Other Nondurable.....       | 1,500          | 1,400        | 1,400              | + 7.1                                    | + 7.1                                    |
| Nonmanufacturing.....       | 1,211,500*     | 1,210,000*   | 1,165,200*         | + 0.1                                    | + 4.0                                    |
| Construction & Mining....   | 80,000         | 77,900       | 73,700*            | + 2.7                                    | + 8.5                                    |
| Transportation.....         | 36,900         | 36,900       | 35,100             | 0.0                                      | + 5.1                                    |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg.    | 14,700         | 14,700       | 14,200             | 0.0                                      | + 3.5                                    |
| Other Transportation....    | 22,200         | 22,200       | 20,900             | 0.0                                      | + 6.2                                    |
| Communications.....         | 20,000         | 19,900       | 19,600             | + 0.5                                    | + 2.0                                    |
| Utilities.....              | 12,800         | 12,800       | 12,800             | 0.0                                      | 0.0                                      |
| Trade.....                  | 364,600*       | 363,900*     | 352,600            | + 0.2                                    | + 3.4                                    |
| Wholesale.....              | 85,200*        | 85,100*      | 83,400             | + 0.1                                    | + 2.2                                    |
| Retail.....                 | 279,400        | 278,800      | 269,200            | + 0.2                                    | + 3.8                                    |
| General Merchandise....     | 36,000         | 36,300       | 34,800             | - 0.8                                    | + 3.4                                    |
| Food Stores.....            | 50,500         | 50,100       | 48,800             | + 0.8                                    | + 3.5                                    |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...     | 31,400         | 31,300       | 29,900             | + 0.3                                    | + 5.0                                    |
| Restaurants.....            | 82,600         | 82,500       | 80,800             | + 0.1                                    | - 2.2                                    |
| Other Retail Trade.....     | 78,900         | 78,600       | 74,900             | + 0.4                                    | + 5.3                                    |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E....    | 141,000        | 140,800      | 132,600            | + 0.1                                    | + 6.3                                    |
| Banking.....                | 31,800         | 32,000       | 30,300             | - 0.6                                    | + 5.0                                    |
| Insurance.....              | 76,900         | 76,800       | 72,800             | + 0.1                                    | + 5.6                                    |
| Real Estate.....            | 14,300         | 14,200       | 12,900             | + 0.7                                    | + 10.9                                   |
| Other Fin., Ins. & R.E...   | 18,000         | 17,800       | 16,600             | + 1.1                                    | + 8.4                                    |
| Services.....               | 371,900*       | 372,200*     | 357,600            | - 0.1                                    | + 4.0                                    |
| Hotels.....                 | 12,400         | 12,300       | 11,400             | + 0.8                                    | + 8.8                                    |
| Personal Services.....      | 17,500         | 17,500       | 16,900             | 0.0                                      | + 3.6                                    |
| Business Services.....      | 85,100         | 84,000       | 79,500             | + 1.3                                    | + 7.0                                    |
| Health Services.....        | 112,200*       | 112,500*     | 111,300            | - 0.3                                    | + 0.8                                    |
| Law & Professional.....     | 29,300         | 29,100       | 27,200             | + 0.7                                    | + 7.7                                    |
| Educational Services....    | 31,600         | 32,400       | 29,700             | - 2.5                                    | + 6.4                                    |
| Other Services.....         | 83,800         | 84,400       | 81,600             | - 0.7                                    | + 2.7                                    |
| Government.....             | 184,300        | 185,600      | 181,200            | - 0.7                                    | + 1.7                                    |
| Federal.....                | 23,600         | 23,600       | 23,400             | 0.0                                      | + 0.9                                    |
| State & Local.....          | 160,700        | 162,000      | 157,800            | - 0.8                                    | + 1.8                                    |

\*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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# EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

|                                                       | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS |           | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS |           | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                                                       | Aug. 1986               | July 1986 | Aug. 1986            | July 1986 | Aug. 1986               | July 1986 |
| <b>MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)</b> |                         |           |                      |           |                         |           |
|                                                       | \$411.18                | \$413.17  | \$392.64             | 41.2      | \$ 9.98                 | \$ 9.98   |
| <b>DURABLE MANUFACTURING.....</b>                     |                         |           |                      |           |                         |           |
|                                                       | 421.87                  | 423.07    | 403.24               | 41.4      | 10.19                   | 10.17     |
| Lumber & Furniture.....                               | 332.39                  | 325.40    | 315.17               | 41.4      | 7.98                    | 7.86      |
| Primary Metals.....                                   | 460.24                  | 473.85    | 431.40               | 43.4      | 10.46                   | 10.53     |
| Fabricated Metals.....                                | 397.58                  | 395.62    | 374.26               | 41.4      | 9.65                    | 9.51      |
| Machinery.....                                        | 461.81                  | 468.90    | 430.96               | 41.8      | 10.79                   | 10.73     |
| Electrical Equipment.....                             | 345.47                  | 343.40    | 337.01               | 40.8      | 8.53                    | 8.50      |
| Transportation Equipment.....                         | 502.24                  | 496.13    | 489.87               | 41.2      | 12.22                   | 12.25     |
| Instruments and Clocks.....                           | 395.43                  | 402.14    | 385.05               | 42.5      | 9.46                    | 9.44      |
| Other Durable Mfg.....                                | 382.72                  | 389.34    | 359.07               | 40.3      | 9.20                    | 9.27      |
| <b>NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING.....</b>                  |                         |           |                      |           |                         |           |
|                                                       | 380.70                  | 382.32    | 361.26               | 40.5      | 9.40                    | 9.44      |
| Food.....                                             | 382.96                  | 384.12    | 386.38               | 42.6      | 9.87                    | 9.70      |
| Textiles.....                                         | 321.21                  | 308.91    | 291.40               | 39.7      | 7.74                    | 7.59      |
| Apparel.....                                          | 237.38                  | 243.00    | 240.95               | 38.8      | 6.33                    | 6.48      |
| Paper.....                                            | 467.69                  | 469.95    | 427.06               | 42.2      | 10.37                   | 10.49     |
| Printing and Publishing.....                          | 363.66                  | 365.18    | 355.64               | 38.2      | 9.57                    | 9.61      |
| Chemicals.....                                        | 484.50                  | 486.78    | 456.79               | 42.1      | 11.40                   | 11.40     |
| Rubber and Misc. plastics.....                        | 348.57                  | 343.17    | 317.87               | 40.7      | 8.44                    | 8.37      |
| Other Nondurable Mfg.....                             | 327.67                  | 338.55    | 319.84               | 39.1      | 8.88                    | 9.15      |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION.....</b>                              |                         |           |                      |           |                         |           |
|                                                       | 583.76                  | 577.32    | 589.89               | 39.3      | 14.93                   | 14.69     |
|                                                       |                         |           |                      |           |                         | 15.01     |

# UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

|                           | August 1986 |                               | July 1986 |                               | August 1985 (R) |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
|                           | Number      | Ratio<br>to<br>Labor<br>Force | Number    | Ratio<br>to<br>Labor<br>Force | Number          | Ratio<br>to<br>Labor<br>Force |
| State Totals* Actual...   | 69,700      | 3.9                           | 72,900    | 4.1                           | 83,000          | 4.8                           |
| Seasonally Adjusted...    |             | (4.1)                         |           | (4.0)                         |                 | (5.0)                         |
| <b>Statistical Areas</b>  |             |                               |           |                               |                 |                               |
| (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |             |                               |           |                               |                 |                               |
| Bridgeport.....           | 11,700      | 4.9                           | 11,900    | 5.0                           | 13,200          | 5.8                           |
| Bristol.....              | 1,600       | 4.3                           | 1,800     | 4.8                           | 2,500           | 6.6                           |
| Danbury.....              | 3,700       | 3.2                           | 4,000     | 3.5                           | 4,400           | 3.9                           |
| Danielson.....            | 2,200       | 6.3                           | 2,400     | 6.8                           | 2,200           | 6.5                           |
| Hartford.....             | 14,600      | 3.4                           | 14,600    | 3.4                           | 18,200          | 4.4                           |
| Middletown.....           | 1,500       | 3.0                           | 1,600     | 3.3                           | 1,800           | 3.8                           |
| Lower River.....          | 500         | 2.6                           | 500       | 3.1                           | 500             | 3.1                           |
| New Britain.....          | 3,300       | 4.4                           | 3,400     | 4.7                           | 4,200           | 5.9                           |
| New Haven.....            | 10,800      | 3.9                           | 11,200    | 4.1                           | 13,000          | 4.9                           |
| New London/Norwich...     | 5,600       | 4.0                           | 5,700     | 4.1                           | 6,400           | 4.7                           |
| Norwalk.....              | 2,500       | 3.0                           | 2,600     | 3.0                           | 2,700           | 3.3                           |
| Stamford.....             | 3,500       | 2.9                           | 3,600     | 3.0                           | 4,100           | 3.5                           |
| Torrington.....           | 2,000       | 3.9                           | 2,400     | 4.8                           | 2,400           | 5.0                           |
| Waterbury.....            | 5,700       | 5.4                           | 7,000     | 6.7                           | 6,500           | 6.2                           |
| Willimantic.....          | 800         | 2.9                           | 800       | 3.2                           | 1,100           | 4.5                           |
| <b>Civilian U.S.</b>      |             |                               |           |                               |                 |                               |
| Total-Actual.....         | 7,955,000   | 6.7                           | 8,471,000 | 7.0                           | 8,133,000       | 6.9                           |
| Seasonally Adjusted....   |             | (6.8)                         |           | (6.9)                         |                 | (7.1)                         |

\* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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|                                                     |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| *****                                               |       |       |       |
| * U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS * |       |       |       |
| * Base Period (1967 = 100) *                        |       |       |       |
| * Aug. '86 July '86 Aug. '85 *                      |       |       |       |
| * All Items.....                                    | 328.6 | 328.0 | 323.5 |
| * Percent Change From.....                          | xxx   | + 0.2 | + 1.6 |
| *****                                               |       |       |       |

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

**AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK**

| Statistical Area            | Aug.'86  | Jul.'86  | Aug.'85 (R) | Percent Change to |         |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------------|---------|
|                             |          |          |             | Aug.'86 from:     | Aug.'85 |
|                             |          |          |             | Jul.'86           | Aug.'85 |
| <b>BRIDGEPORT</b>           |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 195,350  | 194,580  | 188,610     | + 0.4             | + 3.6   |
| Manufacturing               | 61,730   | 61,040   | 61,650      | + 1.1             | + 0.1   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 133,620  | 133,540  | 126,960     | + 0.1             | + 5.2   |
| <b>BRISTOL</b>              |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 24,570   | 24,410   | 24,450      | + 0.7             | + 0.5   |
| Manufacturing               | 8,200    | 8,030    | 8,760       | + 2.1             | - 6.4   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 16,370   | 16,380   | 15,690      | - 0.1             | + 4.3   |
| <b>DANBURY</b>              |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 80,300   | 80,660   | 78,230      | - 0.4             | + 2.6   |
| Manufacturing               | 25,380   | 25,670   | 26,250      | - 1.1             | - 3.3   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 54,920   | 54,990   | 51,980      | - 0.1             | + 5.7   |
| <b>DANIELSON</b>            |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 21,910   | 21,840   | 21,960      | + 0.3             | - 0.2   |
| Manufacturing               | 8,620    | 8,630    | 9,200       | - 0.1             | - 6.3   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 13,290   | 13,210   | 12,760      | + 0.6             | + 4.2   |
| <b>HARTFORD</b>             |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 455,080* | 457,640* | 441,890     | - 0.6             | + 3.0   |
| Manufacturing               | 90,320*  | 92,370*  | 91,590      | - 2.2             | - 1.4   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 364,760  | 365,270  | 350,300     | - 0.1             | + 4.1   |
| <b>MIDDLETOWN</b>           |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 41,620   | 41,850   | 40,390      | - 0.5             | + 3.0   |
| Manufacturing               | 10,140   | 10,500   | 9,970       | - 3.4             | + 1.7   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 31,480   | 31,350   | 30,420      | + 0.4             | + 3.5   |
| <b>LOWER RIVER</b>          |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 13,790   | 13,760   | 13,450      | + 0.2             | + 2.5   |
| Manufacturing               | 4,500    | 4,450    | 4,640       | + 1.1             | - 3.0   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 9,290    | 9,310    | 8,810       | - 0.2             | + 5.4   |
| <b>NEW BRITAIN</b>          |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 62,350   | 62,030   | 61,880      | + 0.5             | + 0.8   |
| Manufacturing               | 20,970   | 20,840   | 22,330      | + 0.6             | - 6.1   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 41,380   | 41,190   | 39,550      | + 0.5             | + 4.6   |
| <b>NEW HAVEN</b>            |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 240,130* | 240,270* | 236,130*    | - 0.1             | + 1.7   |
| Manufacturing               | 45,930   | 45,920*  | 47,130*     | + 0.1             | - 2.5   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 194,200* | 194,350* | 189,000     | - 0.1             | + 2.8   |
| <b>NEW LONDON-NORWICH**</b> |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 117,980  | 117,350* | 115,850     | + 0.5             | + 1.8   |
| Manufacturing               | 34,090   | 33,740*  | 34,610      | + 1.0             | - 1.5   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 83,890   | 83,610   | 81,240      | + 0.3             | + 3.3   |
| <b>NORWALK</b>              |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 73,640   | 73,710   | 72,260      | - 0.1             | + 1.9   |
| Manufacturing               | 21,540   | 21,460   | 21,840      | + 0.4             | - 1.4   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 52,100   | 52,250   | 50,420      | - 0.3             | + 3.3   |
| <b>STAMFORD</b>             |          |          |             |                   |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl.          | 124,540  | 124,630  | 121,560*    | - 0.1             | + 2.5   |
| Manufacturing               | 26,250   | 26,470   | 27,950      | - 0.8             | - 6.1   |
| Nonmanufacturing            | 98,290   | 98,160   | 93,610*     | + 0.1             | + 5.0   |

**AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT  
BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)**

| Statistical Area   | Aug.'86 | Jul.'86 | Aug.'85 (R) | Percent Change to Aug.'86 from: |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|
|                    |         |         |             | Jul.'86                         | Aug.'85 |
| <b>TORRINGTON</b>  |         |         |             |                                 |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,470  | 31,140  | 31,080      | + 1.1                           | + 1.2   |
| Manufacturing      | 6,700   | 6,810   | 7,400       | - 1.6                           | - 9.4   |
| Nonmanufacturing   | 24,770  | 24,330  | 23,680      | + 1.8                           | + 4.6   |
| <b>WATERBURY</b>   |         |         |             |                                 |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 83,320* | 81,860* | 85,150      | + 1.8                           | - 2.1   |
| Manufacturing      | 26,320  | 25,030  | 27,960      | + 5.2                           | - 5.9   |
| Nonmanufacturing   | 57,000* | 56,830* | 57,190      | + 0.3                           | - 0.3   |
| <b>WILLIMANTIC</b> |         |         |             |                                 |         |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 19,770  | 19,710  | 18,880      | + 0.3                           | + 4.7   |
| Manufacturing      | 1,710   | 1,700   | 1,750       | + 0.6                           | - 2.3   |
| Nonmanufacturing   | 18,060  | 18,010  | 17,130      | + 0.3                           | + 5.4   |

\* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

\*\* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

**EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA\*  
MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS**

|            | Average Weekly Earnings |              |              | Average Weekly Hours |              |              | Average Hourly Earnings |              |              |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|            | Aug.<br>1986            | Jul.<br>1986 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1986         | Jul.<br>1986 | Aug.<br>1985 | Aug.<br>1986            | Jul.<br>1986 | Aug.<br>1985 |
| Bridgeport | \$416.47                | \$404.82     | \$401.00     | 40.2                 | 39.0         | 39.9         | \$10.36                 | \$10.38      | \$10.05      |
| Hartford   | 420.04                  | 427.84       | 406.23       | 41.1                 | 41.7         | 41.2         | 10.22                   | 10.26        | 9.86         |
| New Haven  | 390.17                  | 384.24       | 369.46       | 40.6                 | 39.9         | 40.6         | 9.61                    | 9.63         | 9.10         |
| Waterbury  | 361.05                  | 346.86       | 332.51       | 41.5                 | 41.0         | 41.0         | 8.70                    | 8.46         | 8.11         |

\* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas have been shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.